

RUSSIANS WILL NOT ACCEDE TO DEMANDS

That is Unmistakable Impression
Among High Officials of St.
Petersburg Government.

NEW FACTOR IN THE SITUATION

Reception of Czar's Manifesto Calling
For a National Assembly Said to
Have Strengthened Resolution Not
to Compromise With Japan—Uncle
Sam is Not Exerting Pressure.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—11:58
p. m.—As the time approaches for
the playing of the last cards at Port-
smouth, there is manifested here among
certain high officials and by the press
and the public the unmistakable im-
pression that Russia will not yield on
the points of paying an indemnity,
as such, or of absolutely ceding Sak-
halin to the Japanese.

The Associated Press can state au-
thoritatively that Emperor Nicholas,
the day preceding the announcement
of the new national assembly, was
firmly resolved that he would not ac-
cede to the Japanese demand on either
of these points and furthermore that
the reception by the people of the as-
sembly project has done much to
strengthen him in that resolution.

New Factor in Situation.
The calling into being of the na-
tional assembly is a new factor in the
situation. If peace does not result
in the Portsmouth conference the war
will be a national one, supported
by popular sentiment.

The actuality of the national as-
sembly has increased among the people
their personal interests in the Japa-
nese demands and has resulted in
strong expressions from all classes of
society, excepting the extreme radicals,
that the Russian people should not
pay an indemnity nor cede Sakhalin.

It can be stated authoritatively that
the United States is not attempting
to exercise any influence upon Russia
through St. Petersburg.

JAPANESE CALMLY RECEIVE THE NEWS

Not Worried Over Probable Failure of
Peace Negotiations—Campaign
to be Pressed Vigorously.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Aug. 19.—(6:30 p. m.)—It
is believed here that the peace con-
ference at Portsmouth, N. H., will re-
sult in a rupture but this news is
calmly received.

The weight of popular belief seems
to anticipate and be reconciled to the
failure of the peace negotiations at
Portsmouth.

The press and others are urging that
the Manchurian and Vladivostok cam-
paigns be vigorously pressed and also
the seizure of Russia's possessions on
the Pacific coast.

The rains have ceased and fighting
in Manchuria will soon be possible.

HE TRIED TO KEEP THEM TOGETHER

President, Assisted by Powers, Exer-
cising Influence to Prevent Fail-
ure of Peace Conference.

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—
President Roosevelt is exercising his
great influence to prevent a rupture of
the peace conference at Portsmouth.
He is engaged in a supreme effort to
induce the envoys of the belligerent
governments to compromise their dif-
ferences and reach an agreement that
will result in a "just and lasting
peace."

In this effort he has the active and
cordial support of Great Britain,
France and Germany. World wide
pressure is being brought to bear upon
the governments at St. Petersburg and
Tokio not to permit the conference to
fail of affirmative result. It can be
said that there is ground for the hope
that it will not fail.

Baron de Rosen a Caller.

Baron de Rosen, ambassador to the
United States and second of the Rus-
sian Emperor's envoys to the peace
conference, was with President Roose-
velt at a late hour this afternoon at
Sagamore Hill. He came to Oyster
Bay by invitation of the President, not
merely to discuss with him the situa-
tion, but to have presented to him by
the President a proposition which, it
is hoped, will resolve the differences
which have arisen between the plen-
ipotentiaries of the two governments.

After his conference with the Presi-
dent, Baron de Rosen left immediately
for his summer home at Magnolia,
Mass., where he and M. Witte, the
principal Russian envoy expect to
spend Sunday.

Neither President Roosevelt nor
Baron de Rosen would discuss, over in

the most general terms, the details or
result of their conference.

Witte to Consider Proposition.

The ambassador will present the
President's proposition to M. Witte
tonight and the likelihood is that it
will be transmitted to Emperor Nich-
olas. On the result of its considera-
tion will depend the fate of the peace
conference.

It is not improbable that before the
envoys meet next Tuesday morning, it
may be known with some degree of
definiteness whether there is to be
peace in the Far East or a continu-
ance of the war. The President has
been in communication with the great
neutral powers to enlist their support
in a final effort to secure an honorable
peace. With King Edward he com-
municated, because Great Britain is a
practical ally of Japan, and with Presi-
dent Loubet, because France is the
nearest friend of Russia. Germany,
too, was appealed to and the Emperor
is exerting his influence for peace.

Through Mr. Griseom, the American
minister at Tokio, the President also
has been working, but it cannot be as-
certained whether his efforts have
been directed toward a reduction of
the demands of Japan or not.

Did He Urge Modification?

At the conclusion of the conference,
Baron de Rosen's face was wreathed
in smiles and his manner was quite
genial. The interview evidently had
been entirely satisfactory to him.

President Roosevelt said this evening
that he could not discuss in any
way his conference with Ambassador
de Rosen.

It is quite evident from the trend of
events today, which made Oyster Bay
for an hour the center of the peace
proceedings, that the Russian envoys
are now in possession of information
that will assist them materially in con-
cluding an agreement with the Japa-
nese envoys.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Destroys State Inn at Lewis and
Clark Exposition.

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 19.—Fire
today destroyed the State Inn, situ-
ated one block from the main entrance
of the Lewis and Clark Exposition,
which resulted in the death of two
men, whose charred bodies have not
been identified.

A number of guests, including four
women and two men, were in-
jured.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Perham, of Railway Telegraphers, Says
That Men Secured Increase.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 19.—The
strike of the telegraphers on the
Northern Pacific road was officially
declared off today by President Perham,
of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.
Mr. Perham says the men accepted
the terms offered by the Northern Pa-
cific before they went on strike. He
says these terms give the operators a
total increase of about \$20,000 a year
in wages.

CITIZENS WANT AN HONEST PRIMARY

Big Mass Meeting Held at Richmond
and Committee Appointed to
Carry Out Idea.

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 19.—A mass
meeting of citizens was held in the
capitol square here this evening in
promotion of the cause of honesty in
elections with special reference to re-
cent primaries in the city.

Resolutions were adopted providing
for a standing committee to carry out
the purposes of the movement repre-
sented by the meeting. Several thou-
sand persons were present.

The speakers were W. L. Royall,
John Stewart Bryan, editor of the
Times-Dispatch, and Irving L. Camp-
bell.

MUST CALL OFF BOYCOTT.

That is Condition Imposed Upon China
by Uncle Sam.

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, August 19.—It is learned
here upon good authority that the
American government has notified
China that all negotiations for a new
convention to discuss the Chinese ex-
clusion act will be discontinued until
the anti-American boycott is stopped
and has also given notice that China
will be held responsible for any loss
sustained by reason of the boycott.

The Chinese authorities state they
will take energetic steps to stop
everything of an illegal or disorderly
character, but that they cannot stop
the boycott.

Sheriff Eluded Mob of Lynchers.

M'RAE, GA., Aug. 19.—A crowd of
men, estimated at 75 to 100, gathered
here last night from different parts
of the county for the purpose of lynching
George Williams, a negro, who has
been confined in jail for about two
weeks, charged with an attempted as-
sault upon a white woman. Sheriff
Dowdy heard that the attempt to
lynch Williams would be made last
night and he removed the prisoner to
Macon jail.

Bill Lewis to Box Jack O'Keefe.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 19.—Willie
Lewis, the New York lightweight, was
today matched to box Jack O'Keefe,
of Chicago, in Detroit, on Labor Day.
The fight will be in the open air on the
shore of the St. Claire river.

ELECTION RETURNS TUESDAY NIGHT.

In view of the fact that the returns from the State primary elec-
tion will be slow coming in Tuesday night and the probability that
the result will not be known until late, the Daily Press will not
display the returns by stereopticon. Bulletins, however, will be
posted on the window in front of the Daily Press Building, 211
Twenty-fifth street until the result of the election is clearly indi-
cated.

LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT BENEATH MOTOR CAR

Vinson Walsh Dead and Four
Other Members of Party
are Injured.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNKNOWN

Among Those Hurt Are Mrs. James
Kernochan, Harry Oelrichs, Herbert
Pell, Jr., and Miss Ellen Walsh, Sis-
ter of Dead Man—Caught Under
Heavy Machine.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Vinson
Walsh, of Washington, was killed and
four other prominent young members
of the Newport summer colony were
injured in an automobile accident here
this afternoon.

The injured include Mrs. James Ker-
nochan, of Hempstead, L. I.; Harry
Oelrichs, son of Charles M. Oelrichs,
of Newport and New York; Herbert
Pell, Jr., son of Herbert Pell, of New
York, and Miss Walsh, sister of the
man who was killed. It is believed
that the injured will recover.

The automobile, which was driven
by Walsh, struck the railing of a
bridge spanning a creek near Eastern
Point and plunged into the water.
Whether Walsh lost control of it, or
the machine became disabled, has not
been ascertained.

Rescued by Other Automobilists.

The accident was witnessed by other
automobilists, who succeeded in res-
cuing the five occupants of the Walsh
machine, but, however, without great
difficulty, due to the fact that all the
members of the party were lying be-
neath the heavy car. The water in the
creek was not deep and to this cir-
cumstance is due in part, the rescue.
Walsh, who was about 18 years old,
was not instantly killed, but died soon
after he was taken from the water. It
was learned later that as the auto-
mobile crashed over the bridge, his
head came in contact with an iron
beam.

The occupants of the car were on
their way to attend a luncheon given
at the Clam Bake Club, near Eastern
Point, by Mrs. Clement C. Moore. The
accident happened when the car, a
forty-horse power machine, was speed-
ing rapidly down a hill.

Horror at Accident.

Other young people who were fol-
lowing the Walsh machine suddenly
were horrified to see the automobile
in front of them swerve and disappear
over the creek bridge. In its swift
flight the car tore an opening through
the heavy bridge railings and then
was precipitated into the creek, cap-
sizing in its passage and imprisoning
in its wreckage every one of its oc-
cupants.

In a moment friends were rushing
into the water to the rescue. The
great weight of the machine made
this difficult and the injured young
people were in danger of drowning.

Mr. Walsh was unconscious when
taken from the water and died before
medical assistance could reach him.
His sister was found to be badly
bruised and an examination showed
that her right leg was fractured. Mr.
Oelrichs was also severely bruised and
Mr. Pell's injuries were of a similar
nature. Mrs. Kernochan was cut and
bruised about the body. The injured
were treated temporarily at nearby
cottages.

ROOF COLLAPSING INJURES A DOZEN

Boys Climbed on Top of a Pavilion
and Cause Serious Accident
at Marblehead.

(By Associated Press.)

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., Aug. 19.—
A dozen persons were injured tonight
by the collapse of a pavilion at Crocker
Park, where a large crowd was watch-
ing the fireworks in celebration of the
arrival of the New York Yacht Club.
A hundred or more small boys climb-
ed on the roof of the building while
200 persons, mostly women and chil-
dren, were seated below. The weight
of the boys caused the room to col-
lapse.

Four of those injured were severely
hurt and were removed in ambulances
to their homes. The others, who were
injured in the rush to escape, sustain-
ed only slight bruises.

Jefferson parish. A total of 18 cases
have appeared in Jefferson parish and
five deaths.

Merchandise Cannot Carry Germs.
The board of trade today sent the
following telegram to Surgeon General
Wyman:

"Simply in the interest of fair play
and honest dealing and because mer-
chants of competitive circles are tell-
ing our customers that our goods are
unsafe, we ask you kindly to give de-
tailed answer to the following:

"Is there any risk involved in out-
side points receiving goods shipped
from New Orleans under the precau-
tionary rules of your service, and is it
not a fact that goods of any kind,
per se, cannot carry infection?"

Surgeon General Wyman answered:
"Merchandise of any kind per se can-
not carry infection of yellow fever. It
must harbor infected mosquitoes to
do so."

Situation at Mississippi City.

JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 19.—Secre-
tary Hunter, of the State Board of
Health, received a report from Miss-
sippi City tonight stating that there
are four new suspicious cases of fever
there, located about one mile from
the town. They will not be diagnosed
until tomorrow. Among the early vic-
tims of the yellow fever at Mississip-
pi City was Mrs. H. D. Money, wife
of United States Senator Money. She
had a mild case and is now entirely
recovered.

JAY MAY GET WELL.

Automobile Racer Not So Badly Hurt
as Was Supposed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Webb
Jay, who was so terribly injured in the
ten mile automobile race at Kenil-
worth Park yesterday, continued to
improve today.

While he is not yet out of danger
every hour of improvement will help
him to fight the crisis when it comes.
Pneumonia and pleurisy have not yet
set in, as was anticipated, and his
punctured lung is not so badly injured
as was thought. Jay was partially
conscious at times today, but he did
not recognize his wife and his little
boy at his bedside.

INVADDED TENDERLOIN.

Procession of Evangelists, Headed by
Band, Holds Open Air Meetings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Headed by a
military band, a procession of evan-
gelists and several hundred churchmen
marched down Broadway tonight and
began the invasion of the "Tenderloin"
by holding open air meetings at sev-
eral corners between 57th and 40th
streets.

Rev. F. E. Marks, of Sunderland, and
Rev. W. J. Dawson, of London, were
the chief speakers and addressed large
crowds from a large red automobile.

JEALOUSY CAUSED HOTEL TRAGEDY

Woman Separated From Husband
Shoots and Fatally Wounds
Latter's Stenographer.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Ben-
trice Young, wife of William G. Young,
who employs several stenographers in
New York hotels, shot and probably
fatally wounded Mrs. Catherine Mor-
gan in a parlor of the Hotel Imperial
today, where the latter was employed
by Mr. Young. Jealousy is believed
to have been the cause of the shoot-
ing.

Mrs. Young had separated from her
husband and believed Mrs. Morgan to
be to blame for it. The affair created
almost a panic in the cafes of the ho-
tel, which were quickly emptied of
their diners, who rushed to the scene
of the shooting.

Mr. Young issued a statement to-
night in which he said that he had em-
ployed Mrs. Morgan at the request of
his wife, whose friend Mrs. Morgan
was, and that his relations with her
had simply been those of employer
and employee.

Big Reduction in Grain Rates.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 19.—Just as the
movement of the grain crop is about to
begin, the Great Northern today an-
nounced a sweeping reduction in grain
rates throughout its eastern territory,
extending to the boundary of Montana.
Three years ago the road made im-
portant reductions in the western sec-
tion. The new rates, it is said, will
add millions to the potential resource-
s of the farmers of the northwest.

Asks \$50,000 Damages For Lynching.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 19.—W. T.
Castler, of Chester, administrator of
the estate of J. T. Morrison, the white
man who was lynched at Kershaw about
eight months ago, has brought suit
against Lancaster county for \$50,000
damages. The papers were served
through attorneys today.

Famous Composer and Conductor Dead.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Word was re-
ceived here tonight of the death at
Florence, Italy, of Oreste Blomoni,
the composer and conductor. He was 67
years old and formerly conductor for
the Grau and Mapleson grand opera
companies of New York.

Resigns as Trustee.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 19.—On
account of the Booker Washington in-
cident at Saratoga former Mayor Dren-
nen today resigned as a trustee of
Tuskegee Institute.

ENGINEER'S ORDERS SAID TO BE MISSING

House Physician at the Hospital
Says That They Were Not
in Reig's Pocket.

CORONER'S JURY WANTS THEM

Important Issues May Be Involved—
Train Driver Declares He Knew
Nothing of Any Drawbridge and Had
No Instructions to Stop—Jolly's
Body is Recovered From River.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 19.—The body
of W. E. Jolly, of Greenville, N. C.,
the promoter of the Kingston and Green-
ville excursion, which was wrecked in
the western branch of the Elizabeth
river, near Portsmouth, Va., on Thurs-
day, was found early this morning
floating in the river. The body will
be taken to Portsmouth to be prepared
for shipment to the home of the de-
ceased.

Up to this time only fourteen are
known to be dead as a result of the
wreck, although the statements of At-
lantic Coast Line officials, divers and
others would seem to indicate that
this number will be increased possibly
to twenty or twenty-five. It is not be-
lieved the list can go over that num-
ber in view of the fact that most of
the 169 negro excursionists have been
accounted for in one way or another.

Says Sister Was Killed.

The body of Emma King, the negro
girl who was left in the coach pre-
sumably dead by her brother, Samuel
King, is among those missing. The
railroad authorities have been able to
account only for 13 dead. The King
woman makes the fourteenth.

Her brother made his statement
Thursday afternoon when he came
here on the barge bearing the injured,
that his sister was sitting beside him
in the car when the accident occur-
red. She was killed almost instantly,
he said, and he could do nothing for
her in the short time he had to scramble
for his own safety.

The body of the colored victim of
the Atlantic Coast Line wreck, who
died at St. Vincent's hospital shortly
after his arrival at that institution on
the evening of the disaster, was posi-
tively identified at the morgue today
as that of Jack Atkinson, of Green-
ville, N. C. City Coroner Knight sum-
moned a jury of inquest this after-
noon, but after viewing the body of
Atkinson the jury was adjourned until
such time as there can be a joint in-
quest by the city and county authori-
ties.

No Order in Reig's Pocket.

At the Sarah Leigh Hospital it was
stated by the house physician that no
railroad order was in any of Engineer
Reig's pockets when his clothes were
searched on the patient's arrival there.
Reig himself said he had the order,
but did not know what became of it.

The whereabouts of the coroner's jury
will investigate, for the engineer
claims that he had no orders regard-
ing the draw and had no orders to
stop anywhere. It is further under-
stood that the danger flag, or portions
of it, which was set in the track to
stop the train will be introduced at
the coroner's inquest in order to show
that its exact color was hardly dis-
cernable, even at a short distance,
from a moving train. The flag looks
more like a piece of dirty sack ma-
terial than a red danger signal.

NOTHING CRIMINAL IN MOORE'S ACTION

Acting Attorney General Reports on
Case of Scientist Who Developed
Soil Inoculator.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—
Acting Attorney General James C. Mc-
Reynolds has reported to Secretary
Wilson, of the Department of Agricul-
ture, on the charges made against Dr.
George T. Moore, a scientist of the
Bureau of Plant Industry, whose resig-
nation was recently accepted. Mr.
McReynolds states that nothing has
been submitted to him which indicates
any criminal action on the part of Dr.
Moore, and that he does not find any-
thing in the matter submitted to him
which justifies the institution of legal
proceeding in this case.

Dr. Moore is a scientist who develop-
ed a soil-inoculator and his business
with the Nitro-Culture Company of
West Chester, Pa., form the basis of
the charges made against him. The
report terminates the proceedings in
this case.

Stand For Eight-Hour Day.

TORONTO, ONT., Aug. 19.—The In-
ternational Typographical Union con-
cluded its sessions here with a de-
termination to stand for an eight-hour
day. The executive committee was
authorized to arrange for a conference
with the American Newspaper Pub-
lishing Association, and the American
Typothetae.